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and therefore gave them a Penny for
him, and brought him home. She
called his Name *Ralph*, and a fine
Bird he is. Do look at him.



and remember what *Solomon* says, *The*
Eye that despiseth his Father, and re-
gardeth not the Distress of his Mother, the
Ravens of the Valley shall peck it out, and
the young Eagles eat it. Now this Bird
she taught to speak, to spell and to read;
and as he was particularly fond of play-
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ing with the large Letters, the Children
used to call this *Ralph's Alphabet.*

A B C D E F G H I J K L M
N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z.

He always sat at her Elbow, as you
see in the first Picture, and when any
of the Children were wrong, she used
to call out, *Put them right Ralph.*

Some Days after she had met with
the Raven, as she was walking in the
Fields, she saw some naughty Boys,
who had taken a Pidgeon, and tied a
String to its Leg, in order to let it
fly, and draw it back again when
they pleased; and by this Means they
tortured the poor Animal with the
Hopes of Liberty and repeated Dis-
appointment. This Pidgeon she also
bought, and taught him how to spell
and read, though not to talk, and
he performed all those extraordina-

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